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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7552.0033

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Luca VINCI et al.) Group Art Unit: 3761
Application No.: 10/500,331) Examiner: Jacqueline F. Stephens
Filed: June 28, 2004) Confirmation No.: 8958
For: EQUIPMENT FOR)
CONTROLLING BLOOD FLOW)
IN AN EXTRACORPOREAL)
BLOOD CIRCUIT)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of October 12, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 9, 2007

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